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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION

In response to the Official Action of October 10, 2003, wherein the Examiner has requested an election of inventions, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 163-172, drawn to the recited

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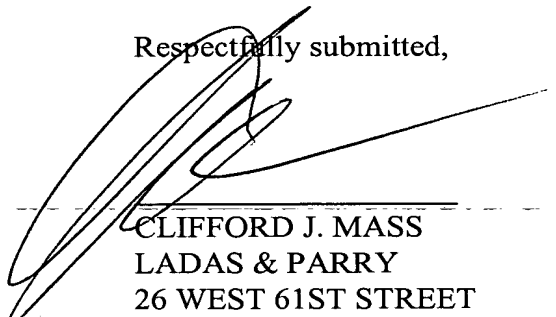
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method. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional application or applications directed to the non-elected claims.

With respect to the requirement in the Official Action for an election of species, Applicants hereby elect the species representing a device for treating interstitial cytitis or, to correlate the requirement with the elected method claims, the implantation of such device. Claims 163, 168 and 171-172 read on the elected species.

Applicants have now responded completely to the requirements in the aforementioned Official Action and request an early application on the merits of at least the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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